

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING,

In response to resolution of February 11, 1891, a statement of amount of silver bullion purchased under act of July 14, 1890.

FEBRUARY 18, 1891.—Referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., February 16, 1891

SIR: In accordance with Senate resolution of February 11, 1891, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is, directed to furnish the Senate with a list of all persons, firms, or associations from whom silver bullion has been offered; the date, amount, and price at which such offer was made, with a list of all persons, firms, or associations from whom silver bullion has been purchased, with the date, amount offered, and price paid, under the act of July 14, 1890.

Second, The basis on which he estimates the market price of silver bullion purchased under said act.

Third, What amount, where, and at what price, if any, silver bullion he has purchased outside of the United States under said act.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement, prepared by the Director of the Mint, of the amount of silver bullion offered to the Government from August 13, 1890, to February 14, 1891, and the amount purchased during that period, under the act of July 14, 1890, with a list of all persons, firms, or associations offering the same, the amount and price offered, and the persons, firms, or associations from whom silver was purchased, with the amount purchased and the price paid.

In reply to the second section of the resolution, viz: "The basis on which he estimates the market price of silver bullion purchased under said act," I have the honor to state that the Bureau of the Mint is in receipt of a cablegram daily from London, giving the market quotation of the price of silver in that city, and also a telegram from New York on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (purchase days), giving the price of silver in that city; also a telegram from San Francisco on the same days, giving the price of silver in that city at the close of business on the preceding day.

The market price of silver is estimated from a comparison of these prices and the price at which silver is offered for sale to the Government, the rule being to accept the lowest offers, provided they do not materially exceed the highest market price in the three cities named.

In reply to the third section of the resolution, "What amount, where, and at what price, if any, silver bullion he has purchased outside of the United States under said act," I would say that no silver bullion has been purchased by the Government outside of the United States, but undoubtedly large quantities of foreign silver bullion have been delivered on purchases to the Government made from parties residing in the United States.

Very respectfully,

A. B. NETTLETON,
Acting Secretary.

The VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Statement of the amount of silver bullion offered to the Government from August 13, 1890, to February 14, 1891, and purchased under act of July 14, 1890.
AUGUST, 1890.

PURCHASE OF SILVER BULLION.

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OFFERED.			PURCHASED.		
Date.	By whom offered.	Amount of silver offered (fine ounces).	Price at which offered (fine ounce).	Date.	Of whom purchased.
Aug. 13	W. T. Moore.....	100,000	\$1.13	Aug. 13	W. T. Moore.....
13	C. H. Kaufman.....	40,000	1.13	13	C. H. Kaufman.....
13	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	50,000	1.13	13	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.
13	do.....	50,000	1.13	13	do.....
13	Clark, Dodge & Co.....	100,000	1.135	13	do.....
13	Zimmermann & Forshay.....	50,000	1.14		
13	J. & W. Seligman & Co.....	35,000	1.1325		
13	do.....	87,000	1.135		
13	Handy & Harman.....	50,000	1.1325		
13	do.....	50,000	1.135		
13	do.....	50,000	1.1375		
13	do.....	50,000	1.14		
13	M. Gernsheim & Co.....	25,000	1.135		
13	do.....	25,000	1.1375		
13	do.....	25,000	1.14		
13	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.....	25,000	1.135		
13	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.....	70,000	1.13		
15	R. L. Heath, secretary.....	42,770	1.14	Aug. 13	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.....
15	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.....	75,000	1.143	15	R. L. Heath, secretary.....
15	M. Gernsheim & Co.....	50,000	1.15	15	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.....
15	J. & W. Seligman & Co.....	87,000	1.15		
15	American Exchange National Bank.....	150,000	1.1495	Aug. 15	American Exchange National Bank.....
15	Zimmermann & Forshay.....	50,000	1.15		
15	Handy & Harman.....	100,000	1.1485	Aug. 15	Handy & Harman.....
15	do.....	75,000	1.15		
15	do.....	25,000	1.1525		
15	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.....	50,000	1.144	Aug. 15	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.....
18	James Walsh & Son.....	40,000	1.185	18	James Walsh & Son.....
18	Handy & Harman.....	50,000	1.20		
18	do.....	50,000	1.195		
18	Zimmermann & Forshay.....	200,000	1.1975	Aug. 18	Handy & Harman.....
18	M. M. Tompkins.....	50,000	1.16	18	Zimmermann & Forshay.....
18	Bank of California.....	200,000	1.18	18	M. M. Tompkins.....
20	C. H. Kaufman.....	16,000	1.19875	18	Bank of California.....
20	J. S. Doe.....	123,000	1.21	20	C. H. Kaufman.....
20	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	100,000	1.21		
20	do.....	50,000	1.2125		

Amount purchased.

Price paid per ounce.

PURCHASE OF SILVER BULLION.

Statement of the amount of silver bullion offered to the Government from August 13, 1890, to February 14, 1891, etc.—Continued.

SEPTEMBER, 1890.—Continued.

OFFERED.				PURCHASED.			
Date.	By whom offered.	Amount of- ferred (fine ounces).	Price at which of- ferred per fine ounce.	Date.	Of whom purchased.	Amount purchased.	Price paid per fine ounce.
Sept. 17	American Exchange National Bank	68,000	\$1.17	Sept. 17	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	50,000	\$1.164
17	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	50,000	1.164				
17	Zimmermann & Forshay	100,000	1.1635				
17	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	21,000	1.1675	Sept. 17	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	21,000	1.1675
17	Handy & Harman	50,000	1.166	17	Handy & Harman	50,000	1.165
17	do.	75,000	1.16625	17	do.	75,000	1.16625
17	do.	100,000	1.1675	17	do.	100,000	1.1675
17	do.	25,000	1.17				
19	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	50,000	1.1625	Sept. 19	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	50,000	1.1625
19	Zimmermann & Forshay	100,000	1.1635	19	Zimmermann & Forshay	100,000	1.1635
19	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	150,000	1.1645	19	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	150,000	1.1645
19	do.	100,000	1.1650				
19	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	20,000	1.1649	Sept. 19	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	20,000	1.1649
19	Piza, Nephews & Co.	50,000	1.165				
19	Handy & Harman	100,000	1.164	Sept. 19	Handy & Harman	100,000	1.164
19	do.	100,000	1.165				
19	do.	100,000	1.166				
19	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	50,000	1.1628	Sept. 19	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	50,000	1.1628
22	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	100,000	1.1590				
22	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	250,000	1.156	Sept. 22	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	250,000	1.156
22	do.	100,000	1.1564				
22	Zimmermann & Forshay	100,000	1.1624				
22	Handy & Harman	300,000	1.1574				
22	do.	100,000	1.15875				
22	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	65,000	1.16				
22	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	20,000	1.1625				
22	R. W. Heath, secretary	33,925	1.16				
24	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	90,000	1.13625	Sept. 24	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	90,000	1.13625
24	Zimmermann & Forshay	100,000	1.1445				
24	I. & S. Wormser	20,000	1.145				
24	E. H. Pullen, cashier	20,000	1.145				
24	Handy & Harman	25,000	1.136	Sept. 24	Handy & Harman	25,000	1.136
24	do.	25,000	1.1375	24	do.	25,000	1.1375
24	do.	25,000	1.14				
26	S. Samper & Co.	11,762	1.135	Sept. 26	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	40,000	1.13
26	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	40,000	1.13				

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26 Handy & Harman	50,000	1.135	Sept. 26	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	65,000	1.1225
26 Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	65,000	1.1325			568,300.51	
30 Local purchases at mints in lots of less than 10,000 ounces						
Total	9,551,187			Total	3,705,800.51	

OCTOBER, 1890.

Oct. 1	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	50,000	\$1.145	Oct. 1	Handy & Harman	200,000	\$1.1395
1	do	50,000	1.1425				
1	do	200,000	1.1395				
1	do	50,000	1.14375				
1	Zimmermann & Forshay	25,000	1.1390	Oct. 1	Zimmermann & Forshay	25,000	1.139
1	Unger, Smithers & Co	180,000	1.1385	3	Unger, Smithers & Co	180,000	1.1385
3	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	40,000	1.1345	3	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	40,000	1.1345
3	E. H. Pullen, cashier	20,000	1.1375	3	E. H. Pullen, cashier	20,000	1.1375
3	I. & S. Wormser	20,000	1.1375	3	I. & S. Wormser	20,000	1.1375
3	do	20,000	1.1384	3	do	20,000	1.1384
3	M. Gernsheim & Co	25,000	1.1375	3	M. Gernsheim & Co	25,000	1.1375
3	do	25,000	1.14				
3	do	25,000	1.1425				
3	do	25,000	1.145				
3	do	100,000	1.137	Oct. 3	Handy & Harman	100,000	1.137
3	do	50,000	1.138	3	do	50,000	1.138
3	do	50,000	1.1395				
3	Zimmerman & Forshay	50,000	1.1395				
3	do	50,000	1.141				
3	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	55,000	1.1386	3	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	55,000	1.1386
3	J. & W. Seligman & Co	22,000	1.139				
3	Bank of California	200,000	1.1395				
6	August Belmont & Co	30,000	1.125				
6	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	50,000	1.12625				
6	do	50,000	1.13				
6	Unger, Smithers & Co	100,000	1.1523				
6	do	100,000	1.1348				
6	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	100,000	1.122	Oct. 6	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	100,000	1.122
6	Handy & Harman	100,000	1.1215	6	Handy & Harman	100,000	1.1215
6	do	50,000	1.1225	6	do	50,000	1.1225
6	do	50,000	1.1235	6	do	50,000	1.1235
6	do	50,000	1.125				
6	do	100,000	1.1274				
6	Zimmermann & Forshay	50,000	1.119				
6	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co	50,000	1.11625				
8	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	50,000	1.1199	Oct. 8	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	50,000	1.11625
8	J. & W. Seligman & Co	24,000	1.122				
8	do	50,000	1.122				
8	I. & S. Wormser	50,000	1.125				
8	E. H. Pullen, cashier	20,000	1.12				
8	Piza, Nephews & Co	22,000	1.12				
8	Handy & Harman	150,000	1.117	Oct. 8	Handy & Harman	150,000	1.117

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Date.	By whom offered.	Amount offered (fine ounces).	Price at which offered per fine ounce.	Date.	Of whom purchased.	Amount purchased.	Price paid per fine ounce.
Oct. 8	Handy & Harman	\$75,000	\$1.1185				
8	do	50,000	1.1195				
8	Zimmermann & Forshay	50,000	1.117	Oct. 8	Zimmermann & Forshay	\$50,000	\$1.117
8	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	30,000	1.117	8	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	30,000	1.117
8	Muller, Schall & Co	112,000	1.1175				
10	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co	50,000	1.111				
10	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	50,000	1.109	Oct. 10	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	50,000	1.109
10	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co	50,000	1.109	10	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co	50,000	1.109
10	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	56,000	1.112				
10	do	22,000	1.113				
10	E. H. Pullen, cashier	20,000	1.1125				
10	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	50,000	1.11				
10	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co	70,000	1.111				
10	M. Gernsheim & Co.	75,000	1.111				
10	I. & S. Wormser	50,000	1.115				
10	Muller, Schall & Co.	100,000	1.1095				
10	Zimmermann & Forshay	50,000	1.1095				
10	Handy & Harman	100,000	1.107	Oct. 10	Handy & Harman	100,000	1.107
10	do	100,000	1.108	10	do	100,000	1.108
10	E. H. Pullen, cashier	20,000	1.110				
13	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	100,000	1.1075	Oct. 13	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	100,000	1.1075
13	M. Gernsheim & Co	75,000	1.11				
13	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	56,000	1.112				
13	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co	70,000	1.1078	Oct. 13	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co	70,000	1.1078
13	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	50,000	1.1075	13	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	50,000	1.1075
13	Zimmermann & Forshay	50,000	1.1079	13	Zimmermann & Forshay	50,000	1.1079
13	do	50,000	1.1083				
13	Handy & Harman	50,000	1.1069	13	Handy & Harman	50,000	1.1069
13	do	100,000	1.1074	13	do	100,000	1.1074
13	do	50,000	1.1080				
13	do	50,000	1.1087				
13	August Belmont & Co	50,000	1.1084				
13	do	50,000	1.1089				
13	I. & S. Wormser	50,000	1.1125				
15	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	50,000	1.0974				
15	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	30,000	1.0975				
15	J. & W. Seligman & Co	31,000	1.0974				

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15	Handy & Harman	200,000	1.0969	Oct. 15	Handy & Harman	200,000	1.0969
15	do	50,000	1.0967				
15	M. Gernsheim & Co	75,000	1.0959	Oct. 15	M. Gernsheim & Co	75,000	1.0959
17	J. & W. Seligman & Co	55,000	1.1069				
17	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co	100,000	1.1079				
17	Zimmermann & Forshay	100,000	1.1040	Oct. 17	Zimmermann & Forshay	100,000	1.1040
17	I. & S. Wormser	50,000	1.1068				
17	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co	70,000	1.108				
17	American Exchange National Bank	48,000	1.104	Oct. 17	American Exchange National Bank	48,000	1.104
17	Selby Smelting and Lead Co	30,000	1.10				
20	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co	50,000	1.0964	Oct. 20	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co	50,000	1.0964
20	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co	50,000	1.0959	20	do	50,000	1.0959
20	do	50,000	1.0965	20	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	50,000	1.0965
20	do	50,000	1.0975				
20	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	50,000	1.0980				
20	do	50,000	1.0980				
20	do	50,000	1.1000				
20	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co	70,000	1.0962	Oct. 20	Boston and Colorado Smelting Company	70,000	1.0962
20	August Belmont & Co	100,000	1.0967	20	August Belmont & Co	100,000	1.0967
20	Handy & Harman	300,000	1.0968	Oct. 20	American Exchange National Bank	27,000	1.0940
20	American Exchange National Bank	27,000	1.0940	20	Zimmermann & Forshay	130,000	1.0965
20	Zimmermann & Forshay	150,000	1.0965	20	do	100,000	1.0967
20	do	100,000	1.0967	20	I. & S. Wormser	50,000	1.0948
20	I. & S. Wormser	50,000	1.0948	22	Selby Smelting and Lead Co	15,000	1.0925
22	Selby Smelting and Lead Co	15,000	1.0925				
22	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co	50,000	1.101				
22	do	25,000	1.0955				
22	A. J. Weil & Co	25,000	1.0987				
22	Clark Dodge & Co	100,000	1.0960				
22	J. and W. Seligman & Co	56,000	1.0974				
22	do	26,000	1.0985				
22	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	22,000	1.1000				
22	do	100,000	1.0940	Oct. 22	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	100,000	1.0940
22	do	100,000	1.0945				
22	Zimmermann & Forshay	100,000	1.0939	Oct. 22	Zimmermann & Forshay	100,000	1.0939
22	do	400,000	1.0419				
22	Handy & Harman	50,000	1.0944	Oct. 22	Handy & Harman	200,000	1.0944
22	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co	55,000	1.0963				
22	I. & S. Wormser	50,000	1.0943				
22	August Belmont & Co	100,000	1.05	Oct. 22	August Belmont & Co	100,000	1.0943
22	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co	100,000	1.05125				
24	do	100,000	1.0525				
24	J. & W. Seligman & Co	35,000	1.0645				
24	do	50,000	1.0725				
24	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	150,000	1.072				
24	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co	55,000	1.06				
24	I. & S. Wormser	60,000	1.07				
24	Handy & Harman	200,000	1.0498	Oct. 24	Handy & Harman	200,000	1.0498
24	Zimmermann & Forshay	100,000	1.062				

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OFFERED.			PURCHASED.		
Date.	By whom offered.	Amount of which offered (fine ounces).	Price at which offered per fine ounce.	Date.	Of whom purchased.
Oct. 24	Zimmermann & Forshay	30,000	\$1.0629		
24	do	50,000	1.0636		
31	Local purchases at mints in lots of less than 10,000 ounces.				
	Total	8,960,000		Total	
					\$901,532.83
					4,721,532.83

NOVEMBER, 1890.

OFFERED.			PURCHASED.		
Date.	By whom offered.	Amount of which offered (fine ounces).	Price at which offered per fine ounce.	Date.	Of whom purchased.
Nov. 3	Selby Smelting and Lead Co	40,000	\$1.0640	Nov. 3	Selby Smelting and Lead Co
3	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	50,000	1.0670	3	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.
3	Clark, Dodge & Co	200,000	1.0665	3	Clark, Dodge & Co
3	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	50,000	1.0665	3	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.
3	do	50,000	1.0675		
3	National Bank of the Republic, New York.	20,000	1.0724		
3	J. & W. Seligman & Co	25,000	1.07		
3	Zimmermann & Forshay	50,000	1.0695		
3	Handy & Harman.	50,000	1.0655		
3	do	100,000	1.0673	Nov. 8	Handy & Harman
3	do	50,000	1.0686		
3	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	100,000	1.072		
3	do	100,000	1.077		
3	I. & S. Wormser	100,000	1.0699		
3	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co	125,000	1.067		
3	Clark, Dodge & Co	100,000	1.061		
5	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	60,000	1.0648	Nov. 3	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co
5	J. & W. Seligman & Co	25,000	1.066		
5	do	25,000	1.067		
5	I. & S. Wormser	50,000	1.0673		
5	do	50,000	1.0678		
5	Handy & Harman.	300,000	1.0624	Nov. 5	Handy & Harman
5	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	30,000	1.0655		
5	do	50,000	1.0625		
5	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	70,000	1.0638	Nov. 5	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co
5	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	60,000	1.064		
					40,000
					50,000
					200,000
					50,000
					50,000
					50,000
					125,000
					300,000
					70,000

1.0655

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1.0638

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Date.	By whom offered.	Amount offered (fine ounces).	Price at which offered per fine ounce.	Date.	Of whom purchased.	Amount purchased.	Price paid per fine ounce.
Nov. 14	Zimmermann & Forshay	\$60 000	\$1.0373	Nov. 17	Kohn, Popper & Co.	300,000	\$1.00
14	Handy & Harman	50,000	1.039	Nov. 17	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	50,000	1.00
14	do	175,000	1.0395	17	do	50,000	1.0003
14	do	25,000	1.0405	17	Zimmermann & Forshay	140,000	1.0025
14	do	50,000	1.0425	Nov. 17	N. F. Torrance	100,000	1.005
14	Chase National Bank.	100,000	1.0379	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	M. M. Tompkins & Co.	30,000	1.0320	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	Kohn, Popper & Co.	300,000	1.00	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	American Exchange National Bank	50,000	1.0163	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	do	50,000	1.0125	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co	50,000	1.00	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	do	50,000	1.0003	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	Zimmermann & Forshay	140,000	1.0025	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	Heidelback, Ickelheimer & Co.	50,000	1.0175	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	N. F. Torrance	100,000	1.005	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	25,000	1.0149	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	do	25,000	1.0155	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	50,000	1.00875	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	Handy & Harman	25,000	1.005	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	do	25,000	1.01	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	do	75,000	1.0145	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	do	150,000	1.0188	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	do	25,000	1.02	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	do	50,000	1.025	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	do	50,000	1.10095	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	do	25,000	1.0135	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	Zimmermann & Forshay	50,000	1.015	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	American Exchange National Bank	50,000	1.00	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
17	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	80,000	0.975	Nov. 17	Handy & Harman.	25,000	1.005
19	Kohn, Popper & Co.	50,000	0.975	Nov. 19	Handy & Harman	25,000	0.9725
19	American Exchange National Bank	148,000	1.00	Nov. 19	Handy & Harman	25,000	0.9775
19	do	75,000	0.9725	Nov. 19	Handy & Harman	25,000	0.9775
19	do	25,000	0.9775	Nov. 19	Handy & Harman	25,000	0.98
19	do	100,000	0.98	Nov. 19	Handy & Harman	25,000	0.98
19	do	100,000	0.9825	Nov. 19	Handy & Harman	25,000	0.9825
19	do	50,000	0.985	Nov. 19	Handy & Harman	25,000	0.985
19	do	50,000	0.99	Nov. 19	Handy & Harman	25,000	0.99
19	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	50,000	0.9744	Nov. 19	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	50,000	0.9744

19	do	50,000	0.9734	19	do	50,000	0.9734
19	do	50,000	0.971	19	do	50,000	0.971
19	I. & S. Wormser	100,000	0.985				
30	Local purchases at mints in lots of less than 10,000 ounces						
	Total	7,095,000			Total	4,490,800.45	

DECEMBER, 1890.

Dec.			\$1.0875				\$1.0875
1	Nevada Bank	40,000	1.07	Dec. 1	Nevada Bank	40,000	\$1.0875
1	W. Loanza & Co.	41,000	1.079	1	W. Loanza & Co.	41,000	1.07
1	Anglo-California Bank	50,000	1.069				
1	Fourth National Bank	30,000	1.069	Dec. 1	Fourth National Bank	30,000	1.069
1	do	50,000	1.088	1	do	50,000	1.089
1	I. & W. Seligman & Co.	150,000	1.0875				
1	J. & S. Wormser	150,000	1.08	Dec. 1	Handy & Harman	150,000	1.075
1	Handy & Harman	50,000	1.075				
1	do	50,000	1.0875				
1	do	25,000	1.0875				
1	do	50,000	1.0875				
1	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	100,000	1.0725	Dec. 1	Handy & Harman	50,000	1.0725
1	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	80,000	1.068	1	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	100,000	1.068
1	Zimmermann & Forslay	25,000	1.074	1	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	80,000	1.074
1	Zimmermann	25,000	1.0749	1	Zimmermann & Forslay	25,000	1.0749
3	Nevada Bank	50,000	1.0875				
3	Bank of California	50,000	1.07	Dec. 3	Fourth National Bank	50,000	1.057
3	Fourth National Bank	50,000	1.087	3	do	50,000	1.0545
3	do	50,000	1.0845				
3	Zimmermann & Forslay	25,000	1.06	Dec. 3	Zimmermann & Forslay	25,000	1.0589
3	do	20,000	1.0589				
3	E. H. Pullen, Cashier	100,000	1.085				
3	Clark, Dodge & Co.	50,000	1.056	Dec. 3	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	50,000	1.056
3	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	100,000	1.0895	3	Handy & Harman	100,000	1.0895
3	Handy & Harman	25,000	1.0625				
3	do	50,000	1.062				
3	do	100,000	1.0645				
3	do	25,000	1.065				
3	do	50,000	1.0674	Dec. 3	N. F. Torrance	46,000	1.0575
3	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	50,000	1.0725				
3	do	50,000	1.0725				
3	N. F. Torrance	46,000	1.0575				
3	I. & S. Wormser	150,000	1.065				
3	Wells, Fargo & Co.	32,000	1.0645	Dec. 5	Nevada Bank	100,000	1.04
5	Nevada Bank	100,000	1.04				
5	Fourth National Bank	50,000	1.057				
5	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	75,000	1.0525				
5	do	75,000	1.0565	Dec. 5	Piza, Nephews & Co.	30,000	1.05
5	Piza, Nephews & Co.	30,000	1.05				
5	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	60,000	1.0575				

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Statement of the amount of silver bullion offered to the Government from August 13, 1890, to February 14, 1891, etc.—Continued.

DECEMBER, 1890—Continued.

OFFERED.			PURCHASED.				
Date.	By whom offered.	Amount of which offered (fine ounces).	Price at which offered per fine ounce.	Date.	Of whom purchased.	Amount purchased.	Price paid per fine ounce.
5	I. & S. Wormser	75,000	\$1.0575				
5	do	75,000	1.0625				
5	Handy & Harman	25,000	1.048	5	Handy & Harman	25,000	\$1.048
5	do	25,000	1.049	5	do	25,000	1.049
5	do	50,000	1.0495	5	do	50,000	1.0495
5	do	25,000	1.05	5	do	25,000	1.05
5	do	55,000	1.051				
5	do	25,000	1.0525				
5	do	25,000	1.055				
5	do	100,000	1.059				
5	do	60,000	1.0558				
5	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	50,000	1.059				
5	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	50,000	1.059				
5	Zimmermann & Forshey	100,000	1.0549				
8	Nevada Bank	100,000	1.04				
8	Fourth National Bank	50,000	1.028	8	Fourth National Bank	50,000	1.028
8	do	50,000	1.031	8	do	50,000	1.031
8	do	50,000	1.0325	8	do	50,000	1.0325
8	do	50,000	1.034	8	do	50,000	1.034
8	do	100,000	1.0325	8	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	100,000	1.0325
8	do	50,000	1.0325	8	do	50,000	1.0325
8	Zimmermann & Forshey	50,000	1.0348	8	Zimmermann & Forshey	50,000	1.0348
8	Handy & Harman	10,000	1.032	8	Handy & Harman	10,000	1.0325
8	do	35,000	1.0325	8	do	35,000	1.0325
8	do	10,000	1.033	8	do	10,000	1.033
8	do	10,000	1.034	8	do	10,000	1.034
8	do	35,000	1.035	8	do	35,000	1.035
8	do	25,000	1.0375	8	do	25,000	1.0375
8	do	25,000	1.04	8	do	25,000	1.04
8	do	150,000	1.045	8	do	150,000	1.045
8	American Exchange National Bank	125,000	1.035	8	American Exchange National Bank	125,000	1.035
8	I. & S. Wormser	100,000	1.0448				
8	do	35,000	1.037				
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10	do	25,000	1,0447	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	J. & W. Seligman	50,000	1,0475	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Wells, Fargo & Co.	25,000	1,05	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	I. & S. Worniser	100,000	1,0498	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	50,000	1,0548	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	80,000	1,047	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	50,000	1,055	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	N. F. Torrance	50,000	1,032	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Zimmermann & Forshay	50,000	1,035	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	American Exchange National Bank	5,000	1,044	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Bank of California	100,000	1,035	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Anglo-California Bank	50,000	1,054	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	25,000	1,082	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	20,000	1,082	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Heidelberg, Telckelheimer & Co.	50,000	1,06	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Clark, Dodge & Co.	50,000	1,032	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	50,000	1,035	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	50,000	1,087	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	50,000	1,0375	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	60,000	1,0380	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Heidelberg, Telckelheimer & Co.	50,000	1,066	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Zimmermann & Forshay	25,000	1,0559	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	25,000	1,0579	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	80,000	1,063	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	25,000	1,066	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Handy & Harman	150,000	1,0568	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	50,000	1,057	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	50,000	1,0579	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	50,000	1,088	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	25,000	1,059	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	50,000	1,0595	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	50,000	1,055	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Selby Smelting and Lead Co.	20,000	1,05	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	National Bank of the Republic, New York	90,000	1,012	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	American Exchange National Bank	25,000	1,09	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Anglo-California Bank	53,000	1,055	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	American Exchange National Bank	155,000	1,089	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	30,000	1,09	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Wells, Fargo & Co.	50,000	1,09	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Handy & Harman	25,000	1,09	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	25,000	1,095	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	25,000	1,097	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	25,000	1,098	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	100,000	1,099	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	I. & S. Worniser	50,000	1,0898	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	J. & W. Seligman	25,000	1,09	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	25,000	1,095	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Zimmermann & Forshay	50,000	1,0895	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	50,000	1,088	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Bank of California	100,000	1,085	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	Nevada Bank	25,000	1,075	10	do	25,000	1,0447
10	do	10,000	1,075	10	do	25,000	1,0447

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Statement of the amount of silver bullion offered to the Government from August 13, 1890, to February 14, 1891, etc.—Continued.

DECEMBER, 1890—Continued.

OFFERED.				PURCHASED.		
Date.	By whom offered.	Amount of- ferred (fine ounces)	Price at which of- ferred per fine ounce.	Date.	Of whom purchased.	Price paid per fine ounce.
Dec. 17	Anglo-California Bank	40,000	\$1.081	Dec. 17	Anglo-California Bank	40,000
17	Fourth National Bank	26,000	1.0815	17	Fourth National Bank	7,000
17	do	28,000	1.08375			
17	do	37,000	1.086			
17	J. & W. Seligman & Co	38,000	1.085			
17	Handy & Harman	50,000	1.084			
17	Zimmermann & Forsbay	50,000	1.0848			
17	do	50,000	1.0868			
17	do	50,000	1.0884			
17	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	50,000	1.0798	Dec. 17	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	50,000
17	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	75,000	1.0875			
17	Handy & Harman	50,000	1.08	Dec. 17	Handy & Harman	50,000
17	do	50,000	1.083			
31	Local purchasers at amounts in lots of less than 10,000 ounces.	50,000				611,370.94
	Total	7,888,500			Total	4,506,370.94

JANUARY, 1891.

2	Jan.	2	Selby Smelting and Lead Co.	50,000	1.05	2	Selby Smelting and Lead Co	50,000	1.05
2		2	Nevada Bank	25,000	1.045	2	Nevada Bank	25,000	1.045
2		2	Fourth National Bank	36,000	1.04875	2	Fourth National Bank	36,000	1.04875
2		2	do	25,000	1.05	2	do	25,000	1.05
2		2	do	41,000	1.0525	2	do	41,000	1.0525
2		2	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	100,000	1.0525	2	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	100,000	1.0525
2		2	do	30,000	1.0510	2	do	30,000	1.051
2		2	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co	50,000	1.0574	2	do		
2		2	Handy & Harman	100,000	1.05	2	Handy & Harman	100,000	1.05
2		2	do	25,000	1.0535	2	do	25,000	1.0535
2		2	do	25,000	1.05375	2	do		
2		2	Clark, Dodge & Co	100,000	1.0525	2	Clark, Dodge & Co	100,000	1.0525
2		2	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co	125,000	1.0498	2	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	125,000	1.0498
2		2	Zimmermann & Forshay	50,000	1.051	2	Zimmermann & Forshay	50,000	1.051
2		2	do	50,000	1.0524	2	do	50,000	1.0524

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2	J. & W. Seligman & Co	1.0525	50,000	1.0525	50,000	1.0525
2	do	1.0519	50,000	1.0519	50,000	1.0519
2	Thannhauser & Co	1.045	24,000	1.045	24,000	1.045
2	Anglo-California Bank	1.048	50,000	1.048	50,000	1.048
2	do	1.051	25,000	1.051	25,000	1.051
2	Eureka Consolidated Mining Co.	1.05	15,500	1.05	15,500	1.05
2	W. Loaza & Co	1.0475	28,000	1.0475	28,000	1.0475
2	Fourth National Bank	1.048	20,000	1.048	20,000	1.048
2	do	1.05	30,000	1.05	30,000	1.05
2	Kohn, Popper & Co	1.049	20,000	1.049	20,000	1.049
2	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	1.0455	50,000	1.0455	50,000	1.0455
2	Bank of California	1.0465	50,000	1.0465	50,000	1.0465
2	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co	1.0519	30,000	1.0519	30,000	1.0519
2	do	1.051	25,000	1.051	25,000	1.051
2	do	1.05	112,000	1.05	112,000	1.05
2	L. A. Cole	1.0505	20,000	1.0505	20,000	1.0505
2	Handy & Harman	1.0458	150,000	1.0458	150,000	1.0458
2	do	1.0475	150,000	1.0475	150,000	1.0475
2	do	1.048	20,000	1.048	20,000	1.048
2	do	1.0495	20,000	1.0495	20,000	1.0495
2	do	1.05	20,000	1.05	20,000	1.05
2	do	1.0505	20,000	1.0505	20,000	1.0505
2	do	1.051	20,000	1.051	20,000	1.051
2	American Exchange National Bank	1.0495	100,000	1.0495	100,000	1.0495
2	Zimmermann & Forsyth	1.048	50,000	1.048	50,000	1.048
2	do	1.0498	50,000	1.0498	50,000	1.0498
2	L. Von Hoffman & Co.	1.0488	57,000	1.0488	57,000	1.0488
2	Wells, Fargo & Co.	1.045	30,000	1.045	30,000	1.045
2	I. & S. Wormser	1.0525	30,000	1.0525	30,000	1.0525
2	N. F. Torrance	1.0525	30,000	1.0525	30,000	1.0525
2	J. & W. Seligman & Co	1.0525	30,000	1.0525	30,000	1.0525
2	do	1.0525	30,000	1.0525	30,000	1.0525
2	Selby Smelting and Lead Co.	1.0525	30,000	1.0525	30,000	1.0525
2	Anglo-California Bank	1.057	20,000	1.057	20,000	1.057
2	J. & W. Seligman & Co	1.057	50,000	1.057	50,000	1.057
2	do	1.0535	50,000	1.0535	50,000	1.0535
2	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	1.0492	125,000	1.0492	125,000	1.0492
2	L. A. Cole	1.0515	52,000	1.0515	52,000	1.0515
2	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	1.0525	34,000	1.0525	34,000	1.0525
2	do	1.0525	25,000	1.0525	25,000	1.0525
2	I. & S. Wormser	1.0525	30,000	1.0525	30,000	1.0525
2	N. F. Torrance	1.0525	30,000	1.0525	30,000	1.0525
2	American Exchange National Bank	1.051	100,000	1.051	100,000	1.051
2	do	1.051	113,000	1.051	113,000	1.051
2	Wells, Fargo & Co.	1.0519	350,000	1.0519	350,000	1.0519
2	Bank of California	1.0519	30,000	1.0519	30,000	1.0519
2	Zimmermann & Forsyth	1.0485	10,000	1.0485	10,000	1.0485
2	Handy & Harman	1.05	10,000	1.05	10,000	1.05
2	do	1.0505	10,000	1.0505	10,000	1.0505
2	do	1.051	10,000	1.051	10,000	1.051
2	do	1.051	10,000	1.051	10,000	1.051

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OFFERED.			PURCHASED.				
Date.	By whom offered.	Amount of- fered (fine ounces).	Price at which of- fered per fine ounce.	Date.	Of whom purchased.	Amount purchased.	Price paid per fine ounce.
Jan. 7	Handy & Harman	10,000	\$1.0515	Jan. 7	Handy & Harman	10,000	\$1.0515
7	do	100,000	1.0585				
7	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	70,000	1.0575				
9	Nevada Bank	25,000	1.051	Jan. 9	Nevada Bank	25,000	1.051
9	Anglo-California Bank	22,000	1.056				
9	Fourth National Bank	51,000	1.05125	Jan. 9	Fourth National Bank	51,000	1.05125
9	Clark, Dodge & Co.	50,000	1.0535				
9	do	50,000	1.0545				
9	Pennsylvania Life and Annuity Insurance Co.	27,600	1.0525	Jan. 9	Pennsylvania Life and Annuity Insurance Co.	27,600	1.0525
9	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	25,000	1.052	9	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	25,000	1.052
9	do	25,000	1.0545				
9	N. F. Torrance	30,000	1.052	Jan. 9	N. F. Torrance	30,000	1.052
9	H. N. Paul	75,000	1.05125	9	H. N. Paul	75,000	1.05125
9	Handy & Harman	65,000	1.051	9	Handy & Harman	65,000	1.051
9	do	50,000	1.0523	9	do	50,000	1.0523
9	do	50,000	1.0535				
9	Neeslage Colgate & Co.	50,000	1.0543				
9	American Exchange National Bank	63,000	1.0515	Jan. 9	American Exchange National Bank	63,000	1.0515
9	do	33,000	1.0515	9	do	33,000	1.0515
9	do	34,000	1.0518	9	do	34,000	1.0518
9	do	31,000	1.052	9	do	31,000	1.052
9	do	31,000	1.0523	9	do	31,000	1.0523
9	do	28,000	1.0525	9	do	28,000	1.0525
9	do	29,000	1.0527	9	do	29,000	1.0527
9	do	28,000	1.053	9	do	28,000	1.053
9	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co	71,000	1.052	9	do	70,000	1.052
9	L. A. Cole	59,000	1.0524	9	L. A. Cole	59,000	1.0524
9	Zimmermann & Forshay	25,000	1.0548				
12	Anglo-California Bank	25,000	1.059	Jan. 12	Anglo-California Bank	25,000	1.059
12	Eureka Consolidated Mining Co.	13,500	1.0525	12	Eureka Consolidated Mining Co	13,500	1.0525
12	Fourth National Bank	33,600	1.067	12	Fourth National Bank	33,600	1.067
12	do	20,400	1.068	12	do	20,400	1.068
12	do	22,000	1.069	12	do	22,000	1.068
12	J. & W. Seligman & Co	25,000	1.07	12	J. & W. Seligman & Co	25,000	1.07
12	do	25,000	1.0725				
12	N. F. Torrance	30,000	1.0690	Jan. 12	N. F. Torrance	30,000	1.069
12	Clark, Dodge & Co.	50,000	1.0725				

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12	do	50,000	1.075	Jan. 12	Pennsylvania Life and Annuity Insurance Co.	19,200	1.089
12	Pennsylvania Life and Annuity Insurance Co.	19,200	1.089	Jan. 12	Wells, Fargo & Co.	43,000	1.07
12	Wells, Fargo & Co.	43,000	1.07	12	Clark, Dodge & Co.	23,000	1.0899
12	Clark, Dodge & Co.	23,000	1.0899	12	do	25,000	1.0709
12	do	25,000	1.0709	12	do	25,000	1.0715
12	do	25,000	1.0715	12	do	25,000	1.0719
12	do	25,000	1.0719	12	do	25,000	1.0722
12	do	25,000	1.0722	12	do	25,000	1.0725
12	do	25,000	1.0725	12	do	25,000	1.0728
12	do	25,000	1.0728	12	do	25,000	1.0731
12	do	25,000	1.0731	12	do	25,000	1.0734
12	do	25,000	1.0734	12	do	25,000	1.0737
12	do	25,000	1.0737	12	do	25,000	1.0740
12	do	25,000	1.0740	12	do	25,000	1.0743
12	do	25,000	1.0743	12	do	25,000	1.0746
12	do	25,000	1.0746	12	do	25,000	1.0749
12	do	25,000	1.0749	12	do	25,000	1.0752
12	do	25,000	1.0752	12	do	25,000	1.0755
12	do	25,000	1.0755	12	do	25,000	1.0758
12	do	25,000	1.0758	12	do	25,000	1.0761
12	do	25,000	1.0761	12	do	25,000	1.0764
12	do	25,000	1.0764	12	do	25,000	1.0767
12	do	25,000	1.0767	12	do	25,000	1.0770
12	do	25,000	1.0770	12	do	25,000	1.0773
12	do	25,000	1.0773	12	do	25,000	1.0776
12	do	25,000	1.0776	12	do	25,000	1.0779
12	do	25,000	1.0779	12	do	25,000	1.0782
12	do	25,000	1.0782	12	do	25,000	1.0785
12	do	25,000	1.0785	12	do	25,000	1.0788
12	do	25,000	1.0788	12	do	25,000	1.0791
12	do	25,000	1.0791	12	do	25,000	1.0794
12	do	25,000	1.0794	12	do	25,000	1.0797
12	do	25,000	1.0797	12	do	25,000	1.0800
12	do	25,000	1.0800	12	do	25,000	1.0803
12	do	25,000	1.0803	12	do	25,000	1.0806
12	do	25,000	1.0806	12	do	25,000	1.0809
12	do	25,000	1.0809	12	do	25,000	1.0812
12	do	25,000	1.0812	12	do	25,000	1.0815
12	do	25,000	1.0815	12	do	25,000	1.0818
12	do	25,000	1.0818	12	do	25,000	1.0821
12	do	25,000	1.0821	12	do	25,000	1.0824
12	do	25,000	1.0824	12	do	25,000	1.0827
12	do	25,000	1.0827	12	do	25,000	1.0830
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12	do	25,000	1.0839	12	do	25,000	1.0842
12	do	25,000	1.0842	12	do	25,000	1.0845
12	do	25,000	1.0845	12	do	25,000	1.0848
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12	do	25,000	1.1001	12	do	25,000	1.1004
12	do	25,000	1.1004	12	do	25,000	1.1007
12	do	25,000	1.1007	12	do	25,000	1.1010
12	do	25,000	1.1010	12	do	25,000	1.1013
12	do	25,000	1.1013	12	do	25,000	1.1016
12	do	25,000	1.1016	12	do	25,000	1.1019
12	do	25,000	1.1019	12	do	25,000	1.1022
12	do	25,000	1.1022	12	do	25,000	1.1025
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12	do	25,000	1.1106	12	do	25,000	1.1109
12	do	25,000	1.1109	12	do	25,000	1.1112
12	do	25,000	1.1112	12	do	25,000	1.1115
12	do	25,000	1.1115	12	do	25,000	1.1118
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12	do	25,000	1.1121	12	do	25,000	1.1124
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12	do	25,000	1.1139	12	do	25,000	1.1142
12	do	25,000	1.1142	12	do	25,000	1.1145
12	do	25,000	1.1145	12	do	25,000	1.1148
12	do	25,000	1.1148	12	do	25,000	1.1151
12	do	25,000	1.1151	12	do	25,000	1.1154
12	do	25,000	1.1154	12	do	25,000	1.1157
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12	do	25,000	1.1160	12	do	25,000	1.1163
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12	do	25,000	1.1181	12	do	25,000	1.1184
12	do	25,000	1.1184	12	do	25,000	1.1187
12	do	25,000	1.1187	12	do	25,000	1.1190
12	do	25,000	1.1190	12	do	25,000	1.1193
12	do	25,000	1.1193	12	do	25,000	1.1196
12	do	25,000	1.1196	12	do	25,000	1.1199
12	do	25,000	1.1199	12	do	25,00	

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Date.	By whom offered.	OFFERED.			PURCHASED.		
		Amount of which offered (fine ounces).	Price at which offered per fine ounce.	Date.	Of whom purchased.	Amount purchased.	Price paid per fine ounce.
Jan. 19	Clark, Dodge & Co.	100,000	\$1.065				
19	J. and W. Seligman & Co.	25,000	1.065				
19	do	25,000	1.0675				
19	American Exchange National Bank	30,000	1.065				
19	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	50,000	1.0645				
19	Zimmermann & Forsbay	25,000	1.0645				
19	do	25,000	1.0655				
19	do	50,000	1.0665				
19	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	65,000	1.065				
19	Handy & Harman	70,000	1.067				
21	Nevada Bank	30,000	1.06				
21	do	10,000	1.06				
21	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	60,000	1.0548	Jan. 21	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	60,000	\$1.0548
21	do	50,000	1.0562				
21	Clark, Dodge & Co.	100,000	1.0575				
21	Fourth National Bank	46,000	1.05375	Jan. 21	Fourth National Bank	46,000	1.05375
21	do	30,000	1.055	21	do	30,000	1.055
21	do	48,000	1.0575				
21	J. and W. Seligman & Co.	25,000	1.055	Jan. 21	J. and W. Seligman & Co.	25,000	1.055
21	do	50,000	1.0575				
21	do	25,000	1.08				
21	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	65,000	1.0552	Jan. 21	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	65,000	1.0552
21	Handy & Harman	100,000	1.0549	21	Handy & Harman	100,000	1.0549
21	do	50,000	1.0575				
21	do	50,000	1.0595				
21	L. A. Cole	100,000	1.06				
21	do	50,000	1.065				
21	Zimmermann & Forsbay	30,000	1.056				
21	do	25,000	1.0565				
21	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	75,000	1.06875				
31	Local purchases at mints in lots of less than 10,000 ounces.					401,438.28	
Total		9,104,100			Total	4,545,838.28	

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Feb.	4	W. Loiza & Co.	62,000	\$1.0325	Feb.	4	Fourth National Bank	44,000	\$1.0265
	4	Thaunhauser & Co.	27,000	1.035		4	do	28,000	1.027
	4	J. and S. Wormser	30,000	1.04		4	do	33,000	1.0275
	4	Fourth National Bank	44,000	1.0265		4	do	30,000	1.0275
	4	do	29,000	1.027		4	do	45,000	1.0262
	4	do	33,000	1.0275					
	4	do	30,000	1.029					
	4	H. N. Paul	30,000	1.0275					
	4	Penn Life and Annuity Insurance Co.	45,000	1.0262					
	4	Clark, Dodge & Co.	100,000	1.0295					
	4	Zimmermann & Forsbay	50,000	1.0298					
	4	do	50,000	1.032					
	4	do	50,000	1.0335					
	4	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	50,000	1.026					
	4	American Exchange National Bank	62,000	1.027					
	4	Wells, Fargo & Co.	37,500	1.028					
	4	Handy & Harman	25,000	1.026					
	4	do	25,000	1.027					
	4	do	75,000	1.028					
	4	do	75,000	1.0298					
	4	do	50,000	1.035					
	4	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	135,000	1.027					
	4	J. W. Seligman & Co.	25,000	1.03					
	4	do	25,000	1.0325					
	4	Anglo-California Bank	75,000	1.029					
	4	Selby Smelting and Lead Co.	50,000	1.025					
	4	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	35,000	1.02625					
	4	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	50,000	1.0244					
	4	Clark, Dodge & Co.	100,000	1.025					
	4	Fourth National Bank	21,000	1.017					
	4	do	19,000	1.019					
	4	do	17,000	1.0198					
	4	Laidlaw & Co. agents	140,000	1.0249					
	4	I. and S. Wormser	50,000	1.025					
	4	J. and W. Seligman & Co.	50,000	1.022					
	4	do	50,000	1.0245					
	4	Handy & Harman	350,000	1.022					
	4	do	25,000	1.0222					
	4	do	25,000	1.0225					
	4	Fourth National Bank	16,500	1.02					
	4	do	13,000	1.021					
	4	do	14,400	1.0215					
	4	do	15,000	1.02					
	4	National Bank of the Republic	30,000	1.0125					
	4	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	100,000	1.0115					
	4	Clark, Dodge & Co.	50,000	1.0174					
	4	Zimmermann & Forsbay	100,000	1.03					
	4	Louis J. Rees	100,000	1.02875					
	4	E. Mitchell	100,000	1.02875					

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OFFERED.			PURCHASED.				
Date.	By whom offered.	Amount of- ferred (fine ounces).	Price at which of- fered per fine ounce.	Date.	Of whom purchased.	Amount purchased.	Price paid per fine ounce.
9	American Exchange National Bank	90,000	\$1.01	Feb. 9	American Exchange National Bank	90,000	\$1.01
Feb.	J. and W. Seligman & Co.	50,000	1.0149				
9	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	60,000	1.015				
9	Handy & Harman	40,000	1.0095	Feb. 9	Handy & Harman	40,000	1.0095
9	do	20,000	1.01	9	do	20,000	1.01
9	do	20,000	1.011				
9	do	70,000	1.012				
11	Bank of California.	140,000	1.016	Feb. 11	Bank of California	140,000	1.016
11	Clark, Dodge & Co.	100,000	1.02				
11	Zimmermann & Forsbay	40,000	1.0197				
11	do	60,000	1.0222				
11	Fourth National Bank	38,000	1.0185	Feb. 11	Fourth National Bank	38,000	1.0185
11	do	28,500	1.0195				
11	J. and S. Wormser	50,000	1.0275				
11	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	80,000	1.0195				
11	Handy & Harman	175,000	1.019	Feb. 11	Handy & Harman	175,000	1.019
11	do	25,000	1.02				
11	do	25,000	1.0225				
11	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	60,000	1.018	Feb. 11	Boston and Colorado Smelting Co.	60,000	1.018
13	Wells Fargo & Co.	40,000	1.02				
13	Selby Smelting and Lead Co.	40,000	1.02				
13	Clark, Dodge & Co.	50,000	1.009	Feb. 13	Clark, Dodge & Co.	50,000	1.009
13	do	50,000	1.01				
13	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	50,000	1.0084	Feb. 13	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	50,000	1.0084
13	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	22,000	1.00375	13	Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co.	22,000	1.00375
13	do	16,500	1.0045	13	do	16,500	1.0045
13	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	20,000	1.01				
13	do	35,000	1.0125				
13	American Exchange National Bank	32,000	1.009	Feb. 13	American Exchange National Bank	32,000	1.009
13	Zimmermann & Forsbay	50,000	1.0084	13	Zimmermann & Forsbay	50,000	1.0084
13	Handy & Harman	350,000	1.0079	13	Handy & Harman	350,000	1.0079
13	do	25,000	1.0081	13	do	25,000	1.0081
13	do	25,000	1.0083	13	do	25,000	1.0083
13	do	25,000	1.0085	13	do	25,000	1.0085

13	do	25,000	1.00875	13	do	25,000	1.00875
13	Louis J. Rees	50,000	1.0125				
13	I and S. Wornser	50,000	1.0089			177,602	
14	Local purchases at mints in lots of less than 10,000 ounces						
	Total to Feb. 14	4,758,900			Total	2,397,102	

RECAPITULATION OF TOTALS, BY MONTHS, FROM AUGUST 13, TO FEBRUARY 14, 1891.

	Amount offered, fine ounces.	Amount purchased.
August	3,479,770	3,805,105.95
September	9,551,187	3,705,800.51
October	8,960,000	4,721,532.83
November	7,695,000	4,499,899.45
December	7,888,500	4,506,370.94
January	9,104,100	4,545,833.26
February	4,758,900	2,397,102.00
Total	57,437,457	28,181,649.94

BUREAU OF THE MINT, February 16, 1891.

E. O. LEECH, Director of the Mint.

